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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, August 23, '97.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sailed from England.
Jubilee postage stamps are nearly exhausted.

A Vermont judge was shot and seriously wounded.

Great Britain insists of Turkey's evacuation of Thessaly.

Serious developments are looked for in the miner's strike.

Michigan banker was murdered by depositors of the bank.

Four children were drowned in Ashbridge Bay, Toronto.

A patrol of mounted police will enter the Yukon via Edmonton.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will accompany Major Walsh to Dyea.

Grain dealers estimate Manitoba wheat at \$2,000,000 bushels.

Hon. Edward Blake arrived by steamer Mimetus at Rimouski.

Cotton mills at Manchester, New Hampshire, are refusing wool.

An Hungarian killed his father with an axe near Whitewood, Assin.

France and the United States are negotiating for a trade treaty.

Canadian and United States will establish a mail service to the Yukon.

September wheat in New York at \$105 $\frac{1}{2}$ in change and \$106 $\frac{1}{2}$ on curb.

Fort Garry's Gateway has been presented to Winnipeg by the H. B. Co.

Several Armenians were arrested at Constantinople for bomb throwing.

A public meeting in Athens asked for a renewal of the war with Turkey.

Post office saving banks deposits at the end of the fiscal year were \$32,380,000.

F. C. Wade, a Winnipeg barrister, has been appointed registrar of the Yukon.

A Kentucky mob lynched a prisoner sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

Summer wheat at New York and cash wheat at Minneapolis sold at \$1 a bushel.

C. P. R. surveyors are laying out a road extending north and south from Wabigoon.

The United States is negotiating with Spain for a commission to settle the Cuban claims.

The United States miners' orders have called for the aid of the United Labor organization.

Allison, a farm hand, has been found guilty of murdering Mrs. Orr at Galt, by a coroner's jury.

Michaelo Angiolillo, the murderer of Senor Canovas del Castillo, was garroted at San Sebastian, Spain.

Mrs. Hudson and four children were burned to death in their house near Rapid City on Saturday.

The perpetrator of the Calgary gold brick swindle is identified as "Rebel George," a notorious confidence man.

Toronto University conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on Premier Hardy and Lord Kelvin, Lord Lyster and Sir John Evans.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Two way cars.
One car hardware, Ross Bros.
One engine, N. Zeigler.
One car shingles, D. R. Fraser.

LOCAL.

H. A. FINCH arrived from Calgary last Monday.

S. S. TAYLOR left for Nelson on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harrison Young arrived from the Landing Saturday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. L. McNAMARA returned from their extended eastern trip on Thursday.

Mrs. W. JOHNSTONE WALKER and daughter returned last week from a short stay at Banff.

ALEX. FRASER, brother of D. R. Fraser, of this town, returned from Emerson, Man., on last train.

J. K. MCLEAN'S survey party is on its way from the Landing and will probably arrive to-morrow.

S. B. DIXON, wife and two daughters, arrived from Toronto on Thursday's train to settle at Edmonton.

Mrs. K. W. MCKENZIE will be "at home" to friends on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

A SPECIAL meeting of the St. Andrews' society and other Scotchmen is called for Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of forming a Sons of Scotland camp.

G. T. BRAGG, the local agent for C. P. R. lands, received notification by last mail that the price of all the company's lands in this vicinity, with the exception of three pieces near the south town, had been reduced to \$3 an acre. This is a reduction of 50c per acre on their former price.

Mrs. WATJASK, of the Rathenan settlement at Limestone lake, received a bad gun shot wound in the right shoulder recently. The gun went off accidentally. The wounded woman was brought to the hospital on Friday morning. The wound was dressed by Dr. McInnis, and was pronounced not dangerous.

A PARTY from Hamilton, Ont., comprising E. J. Harris, W. Patterson, J. Devine, E. Perry, J. Ellis, arrived on last train bound for the Yukon. They left for the Landing on Saturday taking with them their supplies and number with which to build a boat. Mr. Hunter, a sixth member of the party, is expected in to-night.

A BUREAU of information for the purpose of receiving and reliable information as to the river and over-land routes from Edmonton to the Yukon was recently opened by Messrs. Gairdner & Harrison. Mr. Gairdner's knowledge of the great north, acquired as it was through thirty years residence in that almost unknown land, coupled with his thorough knowledge of the English, French and Cree languages, places him in a position to give reliable and personal information of inestimable value to any prospectors contemplating taking the northern trip. This information, much of which has never before been published, has been carefully compiled, and with the assistance of A. G. Harrison, C. E., embodied in a pamphlet of a convenient size and upon a heavy print, folding map with which the parties can be supplied. The map, which is accurate and reliable in every detail, furnishes the fullest and most easily understood information of any map yet published of the all Canadian route.

A TELEGRAM was received by the police detachment here, last week, asking if the R. McMillan drowned in the river here was Robert McMillan late of Arden, Man. From information gathered by the police it appeared that he was. He leaves a wife and family in Manitoba.

Some of the letters received in town inquiring as to the overland route to the Yukon are unconsciously humorous and display a startling state of ignorance of our great north land. One inquirer asks if he could get through on his bicycle and another inquires if there are good boating houses on the way and if the Indians are troublesome.

A WANDERING bear caused considerable commotion at Milner's coal mine on Friday night last. He eventually escaped without doing any damage or being damaged. Another bear raided a miner's tent a few miles down the river on the same night and destroyed things generally, winding up by eating the miner's provisions and tearing his tent up. This marauder also escaped unharmed.

THE TORONTO World and the Vancouver World, both make appreciative mention of the land and water routes to the Yukon from Edmonton as sketched in the BILLET. This is all the more appreciated coming from the Vancouver World, which is deeply interested in the rival route by way of the coast. It shows a lack of narrow prejudices which eastern papers would do well to imitate. The Toronto World has always been a sturdy advocate of an all Canadian route.

The announcement in the telegrams of last week that the lease of 60 miles of the Saskatchewan had been granted to G. A. Drolet for dredging purposes was somewhat misleading without the qualification that the lease only covers the bed of the river below low water mark. The regulations governing the granting of these subaqueous leases appear in another column. Under these regulations Mr. Drolet will be compelled to have 12 machines at work by this time next year. The Free Press intimates that the grant extends from Edmonton eastward towards Victoria.

T. J. SCOTT, the famous tenor vocalist, late of Glasgow and recently of Winnipeg and Brandon, will give a concert in the Presbyterian church here on Friday evening next, at which he will be assisted by local talent. Mr. Scott's voice has won for him great praise from musical critics wherever he has sung, in Scotland and Canada and the Glasgow and Edinburgh critics are taking of the leading soloists of that country. Mr. Scott assisted in the choir of the Presbyterian church last night when his rich and well trained voice created a general desire to hear more of it.

L. H. House of Brown city, Michigan, editor of the Banner of that place, and J. A. McDonald of Grindstone city, Michigan, arrived on Thursdays train to look up the Edmonton district as a field for settlement. They are accompanied by D. L. Cawley, commission immigration agent for the part of Michigan, who has been instrumental in securing their visit. Jas. Greive, Dominion immigration agent at Reed city, Michigan, accompanies the party. They drove out to Fort Saskatchewan on Friday afternoon, accompanied by immigration agent Sutter, and will make a tour of the country surrounding the landing to-night. They left in time for to-morrow's train. Mr. House in speaking of the mission of the party said that since the decline of lumbering in Michigan, there had been a condition of low prices and lack of employment for labor that told heavily on the men occupying small farms, and made them desirous of changing their location. He proposed to write a fair and full account of his trip in his paper for the information of the people there. He did not expect to arouse any prejudice against himself by so doing as it was recognized that many of the people must have had such a desire. The object of the visit was to find the best location. There was no special prejudice against Canadian immigration as a majority of the people in that part of Michigan or their parents were from Canada.

THE SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS. The following judgments were received by the deputy clerk of the court here on last mail. The cases were tried before Mr. Justice Scott last spring.

McLeod vs. Wilson: This was an action brought by K. A. McLeod contractor to recover from the defendant Dr. W. G. Wilson \$500 being the balance which McLeod was entitled to him on contract price of a house which he built for defendant. The defense was that plaintiff had not completed the house within the time called for by the contractors agreement, and that he had therefor forfeited the sum which he sued for. Judgment was given in favor of McLeod for \$305. The judge struck off the other \$200 claimed by plaintiff. Beck, Q. C., for plaintiff, Taylor, Q. C., for defendant.

Gould, appellant and Moore, respondent: This was an appeal from a conviction under the Indian act. Judgment given dismissing the appeal on preliminary objections. P. L. McNamara for appellant, N. D. Beck Q. C., for respondent.

Poplar Lake threshing Co. vs. Hall & Caniffe: Judgment for plaintiff for \$15, no costs to either party. Wm. Short for plaintiffs, J. C. F. Bow for defendant Hall and E. C. Emery for defendant Coniffe.

PROMPT AND LIBERAL.

When the proposition was made last week to send a small exploring party to Pelly river this fall, letters were addressed to the leading wholesale firms doing business with Edmonton merchants, asking if they would assist. The first response was received by wire this afternoon from G. F. & J. Galt, wholesale grocers, Winnipeg. It reads:

To J. A. McDougall.
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The fifth silver medal elocutionary contest, under the auspices of the L. O. G. T. will be held in the Saddlery Co's hall, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. The programs will be interspersed with musical numbers, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets. Five contestants will compete.

W. BOLTON, government immigration agent at Midland, Mich., came in last week and returned south on last train. Mr. Bolton was much pleased with the prospects of the country and states that there will be a large influx of Americans to Northern Alberta next spring.

THE following large quantity of agricultural machinery, etc., has been disposed of by the Massey-Harris Co. in the Edmonton district this season: Binders, 58; mowers, 32; rakes, 46; wagons, 32; drills, 27; also one car load of harrows and plows, one car load of buggies and 60,000 lbs. of binder twine.

AN EXPLORING PATROL.

In response to a telegram sent by Frank Oliver, M. P., to the minister of interior stating that the business men of Edmonton were about to send a small exploring party to Pelly river by the Liard route this fall to return in the winter, and asking that the government send a scientific man along to make an official report, the following reply was received:

"OTTAWA, Aug. 21, '97. To Frank Oliver, M. P., Edmonton. Am sending small mounted police party to explore route which you are advocating. They will start at once. The commissioner will advise you of particulars. Your men can accompany the party if they wish, taking their own plies."

The following telegram was received this morning: "Please wire me number in party you wish to travel with police across country to Yukon and soon they will be ready. Fred White."

NOTICE.

ANOTHER meeting of the St. Andrews' Society and their friends will be held on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., at the Fire Hall at 8 p. m., to discuss the advisability of forming a Sons of Scotland Camp. By order, GEO. W. GAIRDNER, Sec'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Public Meeting!

A public meeting of those interested in the exploration of a land route to the Yukon is hereby requested for to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, Aug. 24th, in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

Prompt action is necessary.

JOHN A. McDougall, Mayor.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

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THE NEW JUDGE.

The rumor that A. L. Sifton, of Calgary, was to be appointed a judge in the place of Mr. Justice McGuire, of Prince Albert, was at least premature, as legislation would be necessary before the appointment could be made. But the announcement of Judge McGuire's transfer to the Yukon is sufficiently definite; and although the transfer is said to be only temporary it is not likely that a judge would be subjected to the expense and discomforts of a trip to the Yukon for anything but permanent residence. Certainly a judge will be required there permanently, and if Judge McGuire goes he will doubtless stay, for a term of years at least. This will leave a vacancy in the present judicial districts of the Territories, which cannot continue if the judicial work of the Territories is to be kept up. As a matter of fact it is not kept up now with the present force of judges in this particular quarter of the Territories. To such an extent is this the case that there has been for years a strong demand for a fifth judge for the present organized Territories. To reduce the number to three in the face of a demand and well established need for five would be pushing economy to an extreme, which even the at present economical opposition would scarcely attempt to justify.

It is certain that a new judge will have to be appointed and the only question is as to who it shall be. The precedent that was established by the late government in the appointment of Judge Scott from the Territorial bar will surely not be departed from by the present administration, for merely political reasons, if for no other. But there are other reasons. It is only right and fair that as there is a difference in the civil law and in the court procedure of the several provinces, including the Territories, only those who are thoroughly familiar with such law and procedure should be appointed to administer the law according to the procedure. In other words, a person raised from the bar in one province to the bench in another is at a disadvantage in the discharge of his later and higher duties, which he would not be if he had practiced law in the same province. As he would be at a disadvantage so would those be who practiced before him. Besides, it is desirable that good men should be induced to enter the legal profession in all the provinces. The judgments are the prizes of the profession, and the prizes should be fairly distributed. It would not be a fair distribution if distinction at the bar of one province were accepted as a reason for promotion to the bench of another—unless the rule was made to work all around, which it does not.

There are members of the legal profession in the Territories who are in every way worthy of promotion to the bench as occasion arises, and of these Mr. A. L. Sifton, of Calgary, is by common consent acknowledged to be easily first. In legal ability, in uprightness of dealing, in personal reputation he is above criticism. And if unwavering loyalty to political principles and unstinted and most valuable service to the cause in which he believed counts for anything there can be no question as to his appointment.

The rumor has given occasion to a number of opposition papers to make unpleasant insinuations against the minister of interior in this connection. Mr. A. L. Sifton is a brother of the minister, but the propriety of his appointment to a Northwest judgeship does not rest on that ground in any degree. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession for many years in the Territories as the Hon. Clifford Sifton was in Manitoba. In those years he has achieved a certain distinction in law, in politics and personally as did his brother in Manitoba. Because the abilities of one brother exercised in one part of the country entitles him to become a minister of the crown is surely no reason why the abilities of an other brother exercised nearly a thousand

miles away, if sufficiently great, should not entitle him to a judgeship should the occasion arise. The opposition may rest easy that if Mr. A. L. Sifton is appointed judge it will simply be because of his recognized personal fitness for the position; and that his appointment would be most popular throughout the Territories.

THE YUKON REGULATIONS.

The BULLETIN is in receipt of some very frey epistles on the subject of the Yukon mining regulations. Perhaps the object of the writers would be as well served by the publication of the following moderate and reasonable protest made by a public meeting held on Aug. 12th, in Victoria, B. C., and presided over by Mayor Redfern. This resolution has the greater weight because it comes from the chief city of a province the reason for whose existence was mining, on much the same principle as in the Yukon, which is still the main dependence of the province. Mining and mining regulations have probably received more careful attention in British Columbia than in any other region of the world, and the mining laws of British Columbia are universally admitted to be the most conducive to mining development of any in the world. Moreover, of the men who attended the meeting no doubt a very large proportion were then directly and indirectly interested in mining enterprises of various kinds, and in various places, including the Yukon district itself. For all these reasons this resolution is entitled to the fullest weight and the widest publicity:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the regulations of May 21, 1897, for the control of the gold mining in the Yukon district of the Northwest Territories which reserves to the government of Canada every alternate claim is highly objectionable and ought to be annulled because: First, it will prevent miners from operating together, as is the custom in placer mining and from working their claims to the best advantage; second, it will lead to grave questions as to priority of discovery out of which very troublesome and expensive disputes and in remote localities even bloodshed will undoubtedly arise; third, the authority, vested by the regulations in the minister of the interior to determine how the reserved claims shall be disposed of, renders uncertain what in the interests of miners ought to be fixed definitely, as it is likely to be of extreme importance to the owner of a claim to know upon what terms he can obtain the adjoining reserved claim; fourth, the arbitrary power vested in the gold commissioner to decide what constitutes a trespass on a reserved claim and to impose the penalty therefor, is liable to be greatly abused and is certain to work grave injustice in some cases unless a speedy method of appeal from such decision is provided for; fifth, any regulations which like this are certain to create friction between the miners and the government officials are ill advised, especially when they apply to a distant district like the Yukon, the managing of which will under the most favorable circumstances and the most popular regulations be a matter of great difficulty.

"Further resolved that this meeting, while appreciating the desire of the government to make the Yukon gold fields revenue producing, believes that the exactions proposed in the way of fees and royalty are excessive and grievous and calculated to defeat the object for which they are imposed.

"Also that this meeting recommends the Dominion government to suspend the operation of the regulations as to reserve of claims and royalty until some of the ministers have an opportunity to visit the coast and personally acquaint themselves with the conditions existing in a mining community, after which the whole subject of fees, royalty, taxation of miners and the rights of aliens can be dealt with in time to have them apply to the very great majority of those persons who have gone into the country during the present season."

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Lethbridge News: Track laying is now being done on the new line and the rails are laid for a distance of nearly a mile besides the sidings and other track near the Junction. The first of the timber for culverts and bridges arrived here on Saturday, and a gang of men were put to work putting in the culverts on Monday afternoon. It will only be a short time now before the road will be built to the hill at Scotty Ross', where the heavy work will be which will take some three months to complete. Mr. Stewart, who has several gangs at work in that locality, is making good progress and a busy scene may be witnessed any working day by a drive along the proposed line in that section, as some 140 men are engaged along the hill from Ross' bottom to McNabb's ranch.

DEEP DREDGING.

The following are the regulations in full recently framed to govern deep dredging on the Saskatchewan and other rivers of Manitoba and the Territories. They bear date, July 21st, '97:

The agent of Dominion lands in whose district the portion of the river desired to be leased is situated is hereby authorized to accept applications, and leases may be issued by the minister of the interior upon the following conditions:

1. The lessee shall be given the exclusive right to sub-aqueous mining and dredging for minerals with the exception of coal in and along an unbroken extent of five miles of the river following its sinuosities, and to be described by the applicant in such manner as to be easily traced on the ground.

2. The lease shall be for a term of twenty years, at the end of which time all rights vested in, or which may be claimed by the lessee are to cease and determine. The lease may be renewable, however, from time to time thereafter in the discretion of the minister of the interior.

3. The lessee's right to mining and dredging shall be confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river, below low water mark.

4. The lease shall be subject to the rights of all persons who have received or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, under the mining regulations.

5. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one year from the date of the lease, and if during one season, when operations can be carried on, he fails to efficiently work the same, the lease shall become null and void, unless the minister of the interior shall decide otherwise.

6. The lessee shall pay a rental of \$50 per annum for each dredge used, such rental to be paid in advance, and to commence to accrue on the date upon which the lease is issued. He shall also pay to the Crown a royalty of two and one half per cent, on the output after it exceeds \$10,000 as shown by sworn returns to be furnished monthly by the lessee during the period that dredging operations are being carried on. Said royalty to be paid monthly.

7. The lessee shall not interfere in any way with the general right of the public to use the river in which he may be permitted to dredge, for navigation and other purposes; the free navigation of the river shall not be impeded by the deposit of tailings in such manner as to form bars or banks in the channel thereof; and the current or stream shall not be obstructed in any material degree by the accumulation of such deposits.

8. The lease shall provide that any one who has or who may receive entry under the mining regulations shall be entitled to run tailings into the river at any point thereon, also to mine two feet below the surface of the water at low water mark by putting in wing dams.

9. The lease to be issued shall reserve all roads, ways, bridges, drains, and all other public works and improvements now existing, or which may hereafter be made in, upon or under any part of the river, and the power to enter and construct the same. It shall also provide that the lessee shall not damage nor obstruct any public way, drains, bridges, works or hereafter to be made upon, in, over, through, or under the river; and that he will substantially bridge or cover and protect all the cuts, flumes, ditches, and sluices, and all pits and dangerous places at all points where they may be crossed by a public highway or frequented path or trail, to the satisfaction of the minister of the interior.

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Also that this meeting recommends the Dominion government to suspend the operation of the regulations as to reserve of claims and royalty until some of the ministers have an opportunity to visit the coast and personally acquaint themselves with the conditions existing in a mining community, after which the whole subject of fees, royalty, taxation of miners and the rights of aliens can be dealt with in time to have them apply to the very great majority of those persons who have gone into the country during the present season."

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Lethbridge News: Track laying is now being done on the new line and the rails are laid for a distance of nearly a mile besides the sidings and other track near the Junction. The first of the timber for culverts and bridges arrived here on Saturday, and a gang of men were put to work putting in the culverts on Monday afternoon. It will only be a short time now before the road will be built to the hill at Scotty Ross', where the heavy work will be which will take some three months to complete. Mr. Stewart, who has several gangs at work in that locality, is making good progress and a busy scene may be witnessed any working day by a drive along the proposed line in that section, as some 140 men are engaged along the hill from Ross' bottom to McNabb's ranch.

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NOTICE.

STONY PLAIN.

Rev. Mr. Eberhard returned this week from St. Louis where he spent his vacation.

The news of the sad death by drowning of Mr. R. McMillan, who since March of this year has been in charge of Warden school, was received here with incredulity. Contrary, however, to the hopes of the Warden ratepayers, the rumor was authentic and they now mourn the loss of a successful teacher. A member of the police force passed through the plain to-day in connection with the accident.

In spite of the broken weather for the past month the hay crop which was light has been very well saved. The farmers of this district will owing to close settlement soon be forced to cultivate hay crops.

Harvesting operations have commenced and will have become general by the end of the week.

S. J. Eccles, road overseer, commenced on Tuesday—work on the base line. He has but \$100 to spend. This will not go far towards making the base line passable.

Miss S. McKinlay and W. A. Guy, B.A., were visitors at Spruce Grove school last week. They report small attendance, but good progress.

John Clitz has about finished his new house. Mr. Schulte, carpenter and painter, is making an attractive and handsome residence of it.

The plain will this year be well supplied with threshing machines. Messrs. McKinlay, Zeigler and Ingram are each preparing for the season, while D. Box, with his usual enterprise, contemplates running a regular outfit taking along with him all the necessary men and threshing at the average price of 3¢ per bushel.

A very large number of new self-hinders have been placed on the plain this season. The promise of an excellent crop has brought about this result. The Massey-Harris machine seems to be the favorite.

The Yukon fever has not troubled us here much as yet although a few cases where the crisis will come next spring are reported. If the gold dust so imminent to "sweet content" continues to float as now reported there will be a rather extensive exodus of our settlers in '98.

Mr. Siah, a German American, from Idaho, has rented the farm of Walter Sims, who moved to town a week ago. Mr. Siah's brother with his family are expected to arrive on the plain in October.

Aug. 18, '97.

HEATHER BRAE.

Mr. Talbot has sold his farm to Mr. McNamara.

Many calculate on going to the Yukon by way of the Landing in the spring.

Grain is beginning to ripen and is of A 1 quality. No frost whatever yet. Roots are an immense crop.

The Presbyterian mission boards have supplied our Sabbath school with abundance of good papers.

Hay is being finally saved although there has been so much rain.

J. Parker has invested in a new wagon, and D. Harrison, Jr., in a new horse and saddle.

More binders are needed in our settlement and a good thrasher will do well to come in this year.

Glad to learn that Mr. A. Schneider's family and himself are well again.

Sidney Griffith is on the sick list.

A new way of punishing a dog is by taking hold of his hind legs and dipping his head in a creek till he is nearly smothered.

Much butter is being shipped from here to the Kootenay.

Aug. 17, '97.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Miss Maud Truesell was the guest of Mrs. R. Angus on Tuesday.

Brothers Chegwin, Lacombe, and Thor, Wetaskiwin, were the guests of J. Thirk on Tuesday.

Halton Thirk, who was somewhat under the weather a week ago, is regaining his usual health under the skilful treatment of Dr. Wyle.

Miss Wigg has returned home from Dakota. She does not intend to resume treatment at present.

Trustee McRay is one of those who has plenty of land. He has a whole section. He is also coming to the front as a rancher.

Postmaster Angus and others may go to the Klondike in the near future.

Alf. Ellis is erecting a new house. Alf. is a good fellow.

The hail so far has not done any injury in this school district.

The Battle river school will re-open on Monday, Aug. 30th. Let their be a good attendance.

Aug. 14th, '97.

Lethbridge News: A change of time on the C. P. R. went into effect on Sunday last by which mails now arrive here on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings and leave here on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings. The mail for the east is made up at 9 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

Below is a list of the successful contestants for promotion at the public school examination here immediately before the close of school for the summer holidays:

Standard IV to V—John McDougall, Mabel McCauley, May McCauley, Dora Oliver, Donald Ross, Robert Robertson, Eva Watson.

Standard III to IV—W. Chinneck, N. Dorais, M. Evans, M. Lockhart, M. Matheson, D. McCauley, W. McKernan, M. McCauley, Clara Oliver, E. Richardson, E. Sibbald, D. Sibbald, K. Taylor, G. Walker, A. Willie, W. Young. Provisionally—E. Byers, O. Bush, B. Bailey, C. Chinneck.

Junior III to senior III—D. Bailey, W. Bragg, P. Evans, F. Kirk, L. Kirk, V. Latimer, E. Lockhart, E. R. Welbourn, M. McCauley, E. Umbach.

Standard II to III—Agnes Brunelle, Charlie Chinneck, Ward Dyke, Ross Goodridge, Maggie Groat, Evelyn Harris, Roy Kelly, Katie McCauley, Frank McCauley, Charlie Matheson, Willie Graydon, Grace Robertson, Mabel Richardson, Amelia Rowland, Flossie Sutter, Herbert Sanderson, Clarence Umbach, Maggie Wylie, Alex. Wylie.

Junior II to senior II—Herbie Busi, Charlie Brenton, Edward Byers, Harry Evans, Maggie Fraser, Edna Goodridge, May Lyons, Jessie Potter, Marion Welbourne, Charlie Wilson. Provisionally—Edna Studebaker.

Part II to junior II—John Barker, Annie Dyke, Dan Evans, Harry Goodridge, Bertie Huff, Gordon Kelly, Ethel Kelly, Agnes Rowland, Jamie Taylor, Robbie Wylie. Provisionally—Louis Dorais.

Junior part II to senior part II—Ethel Allen, Flossie Cameron, Charlie Lyons, Ouida McCauley, Richard Norris, Nellie Young. Provisionally—Ruby Cowie, Jennie Cowie, Walker Taylor.

Standard I to part II—Edith Brenton, Tommy Groat, Edith Kirkness, George Looby, Eddie McDougall, Freddie Ross, Annie Wylie, Violet Wilson. Provisionally—Tillie Somers.

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The Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 54, Range 24, west of the Fourth Meridian. The property is situated on the farm of John Forbes Leith, and is situated about nine miles from the Town of Edmonton, on a good road, and is a convenient distance from school and skimming station.

Terms, 25 per cent. down on date of sale, balance into court within fourteen days.

Further terms and conditions will be made known on date of sale, or on application to

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25 per cent. cash, balance in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months. Also on the monthly instalment plan, with 8 per cent. interest.

The Burd estate comprises the most central portion of the town for residential purposes. The above terms bring it within the reach of everybody to acquire a good location for a home at the most moderate outlay.

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Edmonton, 22nd July, A. D. 1897. 6-83

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YUKON RAILWAY.

Application was made to the United States congress in 1896 for a charter to build a road connecting United States railway systems with Alaska through British territory, and on to Russia and Japan. The matter was referred to Director Powell, of the United States geological survey for report.

In the beginning of his report Director Powell says:

"Information on record bearing on the question does not indicate any greater obstacles to the construction of such a line than those already overcome in transcontinental railroad building, and the construction of the proposed line must be pronounced feasible."

"From the geographical knowledge available a tentative line may be indicated extending from the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana northward to Behring Sea, about 2,800 length."

This tentative line divided into three grand divisions are as follows:

1. From some point on the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana to the headwaters of the Peace River.

2. From the headwaters of the Peace River to the headwaters of the Yukon.

3. From the headwaters of the Yukon to some point on the shore of Behring Sea.

It will be observed that the proposed route would take the road right through the Klondike gold field.

From Montana northward through British Columbia as far as the Peace River Director Powell considered two routes, which he called plains and valley respectively, their names indicating their character. His preference was for the valley route.

First, it would have a decided advantage in distance.

Second, it would afford easier grades. He admitted the prospect for local business over the two routes appeared to be in favor of the plains route, "unless important mining districts should be developed on the other line."

From the Northern Pacific railroad by the valley route is about 325 miles and to connect Southern Alaska indirectly with the railway system of the United States via the Canadian Pacific railroad would require the construction of only 840 miles of line, which is exactly the distance from Baltimore to Chicago by the Pennsylvania line.

POPLAR LAKE.

Harvesting is now in full blast. The bulk of the crop will be cut next week. The wheat and oat crops are very heavy.

Whooping cough is now gradually disappearing.

W. B. Briggs, who spent part of his vacation at Mr. Meneely's, has gone back to his work in South Edmonton.

Our school library has received a substantial addition of over twenty volumes, as a result of the social held in June. The books were selected by the teacher and are well suited to interest the young people and to give them a taste for good and innocent stories.

A party of Michigan farmers, who expect to move out this way, have sent two delegates to spy out the land. These gentlemen are now in this settlement and are agreeably surprised at what they have seen.

Kingston Powell has presented to the Episcopalian church here the deed of two acres of land in a square block around their church, the land to be used for a cemetery. After last Sabbath's service a motion of hearty thanks to Mr. Powell was passed by the congregation. Arrangements were also made for fencing the land with wire at an early date.

What might have been a serious accident occurred to John Kennedy while returning from the cream separator on Tuesday. His horses were moving at a rapid trot when something broke and the tongue of the wagon dropped. The horses took fright and started to run. John was landed on his head between the horses and the wagon passed over his ankle, shaking him up and leaving some sore bruises, but not seriously injuring him. The horses were caught on their return trip from Little Mountain, minus the wagon and the milk.

Aug. 21st, '97.

BIRTHS.

CAVANAH—At Medicine Hat, on July 24th the wife of J. H. Cavanah of a son.

FROM THE LANDING.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	89	
Friday	88	55
Saturday	67	58
Sunday	76	52
Monday	47	

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTRAY. One all red dehorned cow to brand. In rather poor condition. A suitable reward will be paid upon her return to the Queen's hotel.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay horse, about 1400 pounds, two white feet, one white nostril, small star on forehead. Branded with circle brand on left hip. \$10.00 reward will be paid on return to:

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FOUND.

In April last at the Muskrat creek, Jasper trail, by the undersigned, one white horse about six years old. For further information apply to R. G. Hardisty or the undersigned.

S2-84 MAY CHAN, Stony Indian.

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At once, a servant girl. Apply to

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ESTRAY.

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